

DEFIANCE, OHIO



July 20, 2023

# POWERNEWS

**WE WILL MANUFACTURE BENCHMARK CASTINGS WITH PRIDE. LETTING SAFETY, QUALITY, COST AND ON TIME DELIVERY TO OUR CUSTOMERS BE OUR GUIDE.**

## On this day in history (July 20)...

1858 Fee 1st charged to see a baseball game (50 cents) (NY beats Bkln 22-18)  
 1876 1st US intercollegiate track meet held, Saratoga, NY; Princeton wins  
 1878 1st telephone introduced in Hawaii  
 1921 Congresswoman Alice Mary Robertson becomes the first woman to preside over the floor of US House of Representatives

1944 US President FDR nominated for an unprecedented 4th term at Democratic convention



1952 Emile Zatopek runs Olympic Record 10K (29:17.0)  
 1953 The United Nations Economic and Social Council votes to make UNICEF a permanent agency  
 1960 USSR recovers 2 dogs; 1st living organisms to return from space  
 1965 Columbia records release Bob Dylan single "Like a Rolling Stone" [1]  
 1968 Iron Butterfly's "In-a-gadda-da-vida" becomes 1st heavy metal song to hit charts, it comes in at #117  
 1968 Judy Garland headlines concert also featuring Count Basie and Jackie Wilson at JFK Stadium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; her last US concert  
 1969 Apollo 11 lunar module carrying Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin lands on the surface of the Moon; Aldrin and Armstrong walk on the moon seven hours later; Michael Collins remains in orbit in the lunar module  
 1975 Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band kick off the Born to Run Tour at the Palace Theatre in Providence, Rhode Island; Steven Van Zandt debuts as a full-fledged member of the group  
 1976 US Viking 1 lands on Mars at Chryse Planitia, 1st Martian landing  
 1977 10th San Diego Comic-Con International opens at El Cortez Hotel

1977 The Central Intelligence Agency releases documents under the Freedom of Information Act revealing it had engaged in mind control experiments  
 1984 Vanessa Williams is asked to resign as Miss America due to publication of nude photos of her  
 1988 Michael Dukakis selected Democratic presidential nominee  
 1994 Former NFL running back, broadcaster and actor O.J. Simpson offers \$500,000 reward for evidence of ex-wife's killer  
 2000 The leaders of Salt Lake City's bid to win the 2002 Winter Olympics are indicted by a federal grand jury for bribery, fraud, and racketeering  
 2012 12 people are killed and 59 injured after a gunman opens fire at a Dark Knight movie premier in Aurora, Colorado,  
 2020 Scientists find evidence of volcanoes on Venus, showing the planet is not as dormant as previously thought (Nature Geoscience)  
 2021 Amazon founder Jeff Bezos goes into space in first unpowered suborbital flight with all-civilian crew, aboard rocket developed by his company Blue Origin  
 2021 New York records the worst air quality in the world due to smoke from 80 wild fires on the US west coast [1]  
 2021 Oregon's Bootleg fire has burnt nearly 400,000 acres, now so big it's generating its own weather

*By On This Day in History*

### Spirit Wear Fridays – July

4th of July – Red, White and Blue



Peace \* Love \* America

Send your Spirit Friday Pics to [Jeremiah.Fleischman@gm.com](mailto:Jeremiah.Fleischman@gm.com) 419-769-1859, [Tim.Hauenstein@gm.com](mailto:Tim.Hauenstein@gm.com) 419-769-1795 or [Brandy.Thompson@gm.com](mailto:Brandy.Thompson@gm.com) 419-769-2175

July 7	July 14	<b>RED &amp; BLUE</b>	July 21	July 28
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Drop Zone Pizza Truck will be onsite for all 3 shifts **Wednesday, August 2nd!** Mark your calendars!



PLEASE JOIN US

# PLANT 2 OPS AREA!

**\$5** *Samples*  
*Vote*

## BBQ CHALLENGE

JULY	24TH	1ST-1030-1230PM 2ND-6-8 PM 3RD-1-3 AM (25TH)
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ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO UNCF!  
TROPHIES FOR 1ST PLACE ON EACH SHIFT!

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# Defiance Plant Mission Statement Contest



- MISSION STATEMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
- ENTRIES FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR GROUP LEADER OR THE COMMUNICATION BOXES IN THE MAIN HALLWAYS
- MISSION STATEMENT SHOULD BE:
  - Brief one liner (encompass future business)
  - Catchy
  - Easy to remember
- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY END OF SHIFT 8/1/23
- ENTRY COLLECTION POINTS:
  - Fred Ouimet – Plant 1
  - Allison Ramsay – Plant 2 (Precision Sand)
  - Casey Geren – Plant 2 (SPM/LK0)
- THE PEOPLE INVOLVEMENT BASKET WEAVE TEAM WILL NARROW ENTRIES TO A LIST OF FINALISTS
- THE KEY 4 WILL SELECT THE WINNING ENTRY
- PRIZE AWARDED FOR THE WINNING ENTRY



## Defiance Plant Mission Statement Official Submission Form



NAME/SHIFT: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP LEADER/DIRECT MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

SUGGESTION FOR NEW MISSION STATEMENT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PLANT 1 – RECEIVED BY FRED OUMET \_\_\_\_\_ (INITIALS REQUIRED)

P SAND – RECEIVED BY ALLISON RAMSAY \_\_\_\_\_ (INITIALS REQUIRED)

SPM/LK0 – RECEIVED BY CASEY GEREN \_\_\_\_\_ (INITIALS REQUIRED)

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ LAST DAY TO SUBMIT IS 8/1/2023



- Make your own lamington using this recipe.

Let's *bake* easy homemade lamingtons

YIELD makes 12 lamingtons

PREP: 45 minutes

COOK: 25 minutes

TOTAL: 1 hour 10 minutes

Easy homemade sponge cake dipped in chocolate and covered in coconut – an Australian classic.

## INGREDIENTS

### Sponge cake

70 grams (1/2 cup) plain flour or all purpose flour

35 grams (1/4 cup) cornflour or cornstarch

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

3 large eggs, room temperature

50 grams (1/4 cup) caster sugar

2 tablespoons milk

1 tablespoon butter

### Chocolate icing

40 grams (1/2 cup) cocoa powder

250 grams (2 cups) icing or powdered sugar

2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

120 ml (1/2 cup) milk

120 grams (2 cups) shredded coconut

## INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 180 C (350 F) standard / 160 C (320 F) fan-forced. Grease and line an 8 inch baking square tin with baking paper. Lightly grease the inside of the paper with a little butter as well.

Sift flour, cornflour and baking powder twice into a large mixing bowl. Set aside.

In a separate mixing bowl, add eggs and start to beat using an electric whisk. Once the eggs start to go thick and foamy, add sugar, one tablespoon at a time.

Continue to beat the eggs until they are thick and voluminous – this can take 5-8 minutes. You'll know the eggs are ready, when you can draw the number 8 on top and it stays for 1-2 seconds.

Meanwhile, add milk and butter to a small microwave-safe bowl and heat for 30 seconds or until butter is melted. Leave to cool slightly.

When the eggs are ready, gently add the sifted flour mixture, pour butter mixture down the side of the bowl and gently fold until flour is JUST combined. Do not over mix or you'll mix all the air out of the eggs. Add mixture to prepared cake tin. Bake for 20-23 minutes or until cake gently springs back when lightly touched on top. Leave to cool completely.

To make the chocolate icing, sift cocoa powder and icing sugar. Add melted butter and milk and stir until chocolate is smooth.

Cut sponge cake into 12 squares. Carefully and quickly dip each piece of cake into chocolate, let the extra chocolate dip off and then cover in coconut. Transfer to a cake rack to dry.

Repeat with remaining cake squares.

## NOTES

Lamingtons are best eaten on the day they are made.

By National Day Calendar

July 21 is National Lamington Day on the National Day Calendar. This delicious food holiday celebrates Australia's most famous culinary icon, the Aussie lamington. Today, we are encouraging people to try lamington while spreading the word about this tasty cake.

## #NATIONALLAMINGTONDAY

Lord Lamington, Governor of Queensland, Australia from 1896 to 1901 receives credit for creating the lamington. Lamington consists of a sponge cake dipped in chocolate. After dipping the cake in chocolate, he decided to sprinkle the cake with fine pieces of coconut. The rest is delicious history!

All the stories about how the lamington came about involve Lord Lamington. One story suggests that his chef was called up on short notice to feed unexpected guests. The chef made the cake with the limited number of ingredients he had on hand. However, the tasty cake so impressed the guests, they asked for the recipe.

Another story suggests a mix-up in the kitchen for bringing us this delicious cake. In this story, a maid-servant accidentally drops Lord Lamington's favorite sponge cake into melted chocolate. However, not wanting to waste the food, Lord Lamington suggests covering the chocolate-covered sponge cake with coconut. Besides being a tasty addition, the coconut would help keep his fingers from getting messy. Satisfied, Lord Lamington devoured the accidentally-created cake.

The first mention of the cake appears in an 1896 newspaper relating to events honoring Lord Lamington. Recipes soon followed, too. Queensland Country Life newspaper printed the first recipe for lamington as early as 1900.

No matter how lamington came about, Aussies and New Zealanders quickly made it one of their favorites. Today, they enjoy this iconic delicacy with strawberry jam in the center and a dollop of whipped cream on top. Other lamington flavors include jaffa, lemon, and raspberry. The cake is especially popular on Australia Day.

## HOW TO OBSERVE #NationalLamingtonDay

People in Australia and New Zealand love to celebrate this day by baking or buying lamington. They eat it as a special treat or serve it with tea or for dessert. Bakeries have lamington specials and free samples.

- Read the different stories about the creation of lamington.
- Learn the history of Lord Lamington.
- Spread the word about the delicious lamington on social media with #NationalLamingtonDay.